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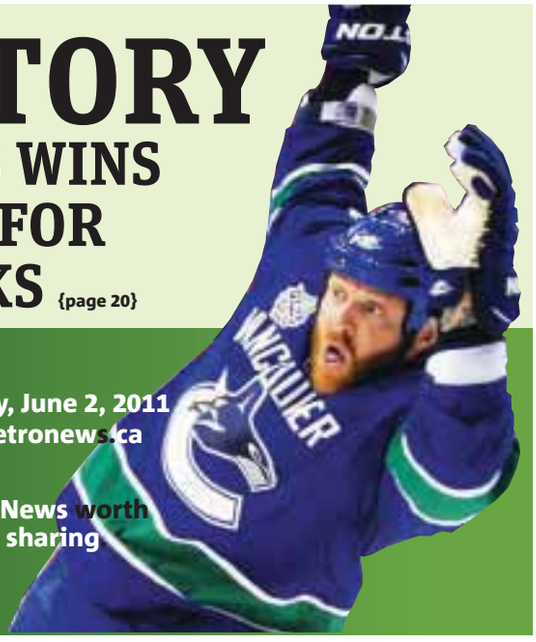

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News worth sharing

Dream comes full Cirque

Local dancer returns home to perform in Cirque du Soleil: Quidam

Meaghan Wegg spent her childhood performing in London dance studios. Her passion and love of performing has taken her to some of the biggest stages across the world as a performer for Cirque du Soleil: Quidam.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m., Wegg's dream comes full circle when she takes the stage at the John Labatt Centre as part of the Cirque cast.

"I want London to know this was once a dream that became reality, and is now a dream come true," said Wegg, 25. "I'm from London, I travelled the world and now I'm back. Its fate; it's meant to be."

JLC

- Cirque du Soleil: Quidam runs at the JLC from tonight to Sunday.
- For tickets and showtimes, go to www.johnlabattcentre.com

When she was 15, Wegg got her chance at her dream: She was accepted into Montreal's National Circus School.

Wegg has been with Cirque du Soleil: Quidam for two years.

"I spin, I contort and dance in the air," she said.

Wegg said being able to perform in London is like having two worlds collide.

"Yesterday, I had breakfast with my dad and then he drove me to rehearsals," she said. "It's like mixing my reality life with my magical life, that is also now my reality."

MARINA BRKLJACA

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▶ London native Meaghan Wegg displays one of her costumes for Cirque du Soleil's Quidam playing at the John Labatt Centre. The costume is for her aerial hoops performance. She has eight different looks for the show and five different makeup changes.

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This history has been brewed to perfection

Kidnapping notes, a collection of beer bottles from as far back as 19th century among the artifacts given to Museum London, Western

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▶ London Fanshawe MP Irene Mathyssen looks over documents from the 1934 kidnapping of John Sackville Labatt, including notes from the kidnapper, part of the historical memorabilia on display.

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You can't tell the history of London without talking about the Labatt Brewery.

So said Brian Meehan of Museum London, referring to the rich history of one of London's oldest businesses, one with firm links to the growth of the Forest City.

Now, a treasure trove of artifacts and corporate documents has been donated by Labatt to Western and Museum London — a collection deemed of "national significance."

Yesterday, Labatt Brewery in London officially donated two collections — the Labatt Brewing Company Archival Collection to Western and the Labatt Material Cultural Collection to Museum London. Combined, both collections contain hundreds of artifacts and more than 2,600 boxes of documents.

The items were organized and catalogued into two separate collections, with an estimated worth of $8.3 million.

"We had a sense of how useful (and valuable) it was although we didn't know how useful (or valuable) it was at the time," said Charlie Angelakos, vice-president of corporate affairs for Labatt. "I think that really speaks to the history and legacy of John Labatt and the important role he played in our history."

"It's one of the most significant collections of corporate archives preserved in Canada," said Joyce Garnett, librarian at Western.

The collection contains Labatt's corporate history from 1847 to 2009, as well as iconic images used in Labatt advertising over the years.

"The potential value of this collection for teaching and research is immeasurable."

Museum London, by comparison, will receive artwork owned by Labatt as well as hundreds of artifacts in its collection.

Good things brewing

Labatt Brewing was founded by John Kinder Labatt in 1847.

- The Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board has deemed Labatt's collection to be of "outstanding significance, national importance and historical cultural significance," Angelakos said.
- Some items in the collection include the original deed for the Labatt facility, ledger books, a collection of beer bottles dating from the 19th century to the present, award winning medals for Labatt beer, to name a few.

Come as you are to Pride Prom

For many, the prom is considered a highlight of the high school experience, but it can turn into an uncomfortable time for a gay or lesbian teen who brings a same-sex date to the year's biggest dance.

That's why there's the Pride Prom, which returns for the fifth time to the Forest City tonight.

Lavender Menace from the Amazon Collective helped organize this year's event. She said it's a chance for queer teens and their allies to party in a safe and welcoming environment.

"This is our way of making it better, having space for the youth," she said. "It (at-school prom) is uncomfortable. They take friends of the opposite gender to prom to be safe because they're ridiculed or looked down upon." KYLE REA

Tonight

- The Pride Prom will be held at Lavish Night Club, 238 Dundas St., starting at 8 p.m. tonight.

Another first at Spanish fest

A Taste of Spain brings another first to Regent Street and London's west end when Spanish drum group Tamborrada de San Sebastian performs live for the first time outside of their home country of Spain on Sunday.

The 68 drummers will entertain between noon and 7 p.m. with their long-established routines. Other Spanish activities include the return of the dancing horses from the Balearics, giant paellas from Valencia and flamenco dancers from Andalucía. METRO

Taste of Spain

The traffic-free event, is an annual festival celebrating Spain's culture.

Police are looking to recruit

London Police Service is hiring for cadet recruit (constable) and cadet.

On Monday, officers from the recruiting unit will be in the Community Room of the London Police Service headquarters to answer questions about the application process.

From 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., you can meet with a recruiter. No appointment necessary.

You can present your completed resumé, or have an officer review it for immediate feedback. METRO

London man charged with child porn

A 46-year-old London man has been charged after an Internet child pornography investigation that began in January.

A search warrant was recently executed at a residence on William Street. Wesley Creek is charged with four counts of possession of child pornography, three counts of making available child pornography and one count of accessing child pornography. METRO

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Ping pong and English class: The lives of rival war criminals behind bars in The Hague.

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Unsurprisingly, people around Vancouver were more than a little excited yesterday. Video at metronews.ca

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INVESTING IN CHILDREN

Parenting expert to offer tips on how to connect with kids

Childreach and Investing in Children are bringing award-winning parenting expert Judy Arnall to London to make an evening presentation to parents and a full-day workshop for professionals who work with families. The theme is connecting with the digital generation.

The parenting presentation is Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Central Secondary School, 509 Waterloo St. Tickets are $10.

The professional workshop is tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Childreach, 265 Maitland St. The $100 fee includes a copy of Arnall's DVD Plugged-In Parenting: Connecting with the Digital Generation for Health, Safety and Love.

Registration may be completed at childreach.on.ca or by calling (519) 434-3644 ext. 36. Tickets for the evening presentation can be purchased online, by phone or at the door.

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Tame that jungle or the city will — then bill you

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▶ Orest Katolyk, head of bylaw enforcement for the City of London, stands outside the former McCormick factory on Dundas Street, which is overgrown with grass, weeds and debris. Katolyk said the now-vacant property will soon be cleaned up by the city, with a bill sent to the property owner.

Bylaw requires Londoners to remove overgrown grass, junk cars in driveways and on lawns, and rubbish and debris on property

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A home almost completely hidden by grass and weeds, and houses which required two garbage bins to haul away all the junk found lying on the lawn.

Those are just some examples Orest Katolyk, head of bylaw enforcement for London, has encountered when it comes to ensuring Londoners keep their properties clean.

It's an important time of year, too, thanks to a warm and wet spring that has produced grass and weeds in abundance.

But if the grass climbs too high, and complaints start rolling in, it could mean a warning from the city, followed shortly by a city crew mowing your lawn … and sending you the bill.

"Our No. 1 goal is to bring the property to compliance as soon as possible and maintain a quality of life in those neighbourhoods," Katolyk said. Last year the city investigated 6,000 complaints regarding unsightly properties — 600 of which required cleanup by city work crews.

Under the city's clearing-of-land bylaw, property owners must keep grass short and free of debris and garbage. If not, they'll be handed a municipal order to tidy things up and a two-week period to make it happen. After that, city crews come in and clean things up and then send the owner a bill.

Katolyk said this bill starts at $200 and could climb to thousands of dollars, depending on the amount of work needed.

The all clear

- **The city's clearing-of-land bylaw** is complaint-driven. Katolyk said complaints are generally reported by neighbours, police and firefighters or by bylaw enforcement officers who patrol areas around Western and Fanshawe, where there are a lot of rental properties.

Little Deuce Coupe sure to rev up car show

Popular '60s pop stars The Beach Boys are set to hit the stage this Friday evening as the Fleetwood Country Cruize-In comes to London this weekend. From tomorrow to Sunday, expect to see plenty of Chevrolets in the area as more than 3,000 classic, hotrods and specialty cars are set to appear.

Car shows are featured on Saturday and Sunday with entertainment tomorrow and Saturday nights. Proceeds go to The Plunkett Foundation. The Cruize-In takes place at 9282 Elviage Dr. METRO

The Beach Boys

- **Tickets for The Beach Boys** are $55.
- **For information,** visit fleetwoodcountrycruizein.com or contact Steve at (519) 657-9040.
- **For evening show tickets,** contact the Centennial Hall box office (519) 672-1967.

Students will be seeing stars in a whole new way

A new training program at Western offers planetary scientists and engineers a chance to explore this world and ones beyond it.

Thanks to a $1.6-million grant from the Natural Sciences And Engineering Research Council announced yesterday, the new program, led by Western earth science, physics and astronomy professor Gordon Osinski, will train students with the latest technology and techniques used to explore this world and other planets.

Through internships, fieldwork and classroom setting, Western students will work with those at University of Toronto, University of British Columbia, Memorial University and Queen's University as part of the program.

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$1.6M
Amount of the grant for a new training program at Western.

Workplaces to share in United Way's Day of Caring today

Volunteers from workplaces throughout London and Middlesex County will step out of their work routine today to help local agencies with spring-cleaning projects during the United Way's annual Day of Caring.

At Big Brothers Big Sisters of London and Area (543 Ridout St. N.), staff from Enterprise Holdings will be delivering food and spring-cleaning and will be performing small repairs around the agency.

A team from Startech.com will visit the YMCA Centre Branch at 322 Waterloo St. to help with spring cleaning projects.

And at Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre, volunteers from Harrison Pensa will help pack boxes at 150 King Edward Ave. for the move, while a team from Western will prep the centre's new location at 244 Adelaide St. S.

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Got community spirit? Middlesex Mutual wants you

Middlesex Mutual is seeking applicants for its annual Community Spirit Award.

This year's winners, selected by the Middlesex Mutual board of directors, will receive $20,000 to support their community projects. Based on the applications, this award may be divided into two or more contributions.

Interested applicants can go online to middlesexmutual.on.ca or call 519-666-0075 for more information.

All applications must be mailed, emailed, faxed or received online before June 30. The winners will be announced July 29.

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$40,000
Total amount contributed to local projects since the Community Spirit Award was launched in 2006.

McGuinty won't apologize

Ontario Liberals not calling G20 public inquiry Toronto Police Services Board review begins

Premier Dalton McGuinty says public hearings into police actions during the G20 in Toronto will help government understand what to do going forward.

But McGuinty won't apologize for the secret law the Liberal government passed granting police powers to detain and arrest people during the international summit.

The premier also says he will not call a public inquiry into police actions during the G20, despite more videos emerging of protesters being beaten and harassed by officers.

McGuinty says he's already acknowledged the government didn't manage the secret G20 law as well as it should have.

More than 1,100 people were arrested and detained during the G20 weekend in what Ontario Ombudsman Andre Marin called a mass violation of civil rights.

McGuinty has said it's up to Prime Minister Stephen Harper to call any public inquiry into mass arrests during the G20 weekend.

Three days of hearings into the G20 started last night at Toronto's Metro Hall, billed as a chance for the public to offer insight into the role civilian oversight should play in policing major events.

Input from the hearings will form part of a report presented to the body that establishes policies for the Toronto police service.

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▶ Police club a crowd of activists during the protest at the G20 Summit in Toronto in June 2010.

Province to probe cell, cancer link

The Ontario government will examine a World Health Organization warning about a possible link between cellphones and cancer, but won't take any immediate action to warn consumers, Health Promotion Minister Margarett Best said yesterday.

The New Democrats want warning labels slapped on cellphones and smartphones to caution users about the possible increased risk of cancer, but Best said for now she'll consult more experts.

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▶ Dalton McGuinty

McGuinty doubts Tories' KG promise

Premier Dalton McGuinty says he doesn't believe the Conservatives will implement full-day kindergarten if they're elected this fall.

McGuinty says the Tories can't be trusted with the $1.5-billion program, which he says they've called a "frill" and a "boondoggle."

McGuinty stopped short of calling Tory Leader Tim Hudak a liar for promising to roll out the program in all schools by 2014 — the same timetable as the Liberals.

But the premier also admitted he hasn't read the Tory platform, which was unveiled Sunday at a party convention.

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▶ A Canucks fan outside Rogers Arena.

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HOME ICE ADVANTAGE

Heading into their first Cup final in 17 years, Canucks fans have little to gripe about.

But ahead of Game 1 yesterday, some Vancouver fans were frustrated with the start time: 5 p.m. local, when many are working or fighting rush-hour traffic. Should fans, who have supported a team for 40 years, take a backseat to the massive audience in the East?

The debate was on. Why, one B.C.-raised reporter wondered, should I have to skip out of work early so out-of-town fans can see my team play? Why, one Ontario-born reporter asked, should eastern fans stay up past midnight see the game?

JEFF HODSON IS MANAGING EDITOR OF METRO VANCOUVER

High morale for NATO crew

Libyan mission supports arms embargo, no-fly zone and civilian protection Sea King helicopter provides critical information without any mechanical issues

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HMCS Charlottetown has spent the spring clearing anti-ship mines and taking fire off the coast of Libya.

The ship sailed from Halifax on March 2 as Canada's contribution to the NATO mission. Operations have focused on the town of Misrata, recently surrounded by enemy forces.

In April, a pro-Gadhafi force attacked the harbour with small boats and laid anti-ship mines. The Charlottetown was called in to help on May 5. "Our job was to protect the mine-clearance vessels from attacks from the shore," said Cmdr. Craig Skjerpen in an interview yesterday.

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▶ HMCS Charlottetown, on patrol in the background, is framed by a Belgian ship in May. The Charlottetown is the Canadian naval contribution to the NATO mission in Libya.

On May 12, the ship was fired upon at night. The Charlottetown and other NATO vessels were chasing several small attack boats away when large-calibre machine-gun ammunition was fired at them. The Charlottetown returned fire "very professionally and quickly" Skjerpen said. "Since then, the crew's morale has remained very high and they really understand they're having a positive effect on what's happening on the ground and on the sea."

Mission possible

- NATO and its partners decided yesterday in Brussels to extend their mission for another 90 days. "This decision sends a clear message to the Gadhafi regime: We are determined to continue our operation to protect the people of Libya," said NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen.
- When the HMCS Charlottetown left Halifax in March, no return date was given and Cmdr. Craig Skjerpen said that hasn't changed. "Things change, but right now it's up to six months," he said.

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$25K bail in new hotel sex case

- Egyptian businessman allegedly assaulted maid
- Second episode at a New York hotel in two weeks

A businessman and former chairman of a major Egyptian bank charged with sexually abusing a housekeeper at a luxury Manhattan hotel is being held on $25,000 bail.

Mahmoud Abdel Salam Omar has been ordered to hand over his passport because he is considered a flight risk.

Authorities say the businessman, who is in his 70s, attacked the maid at The Pierre hotel, near Central Park and Fifth Avenue.

The hotel said it suspended the housekeeping supervisor for not immediately reporting the alleged assault. Police were called as quickly as possible.

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▶ Mahmoud Abdel Salam Omar

The prosecution says Omar grabbed the maid in a bear hug and kissed her on the lips and neck and grabbed her breasts and buttocks.

Omar's lawyer said he has been married for 48 years and has two adult children and has grandchildren.

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the next morning.

Omar was arraigned on two counts of sexual abuse and forcible touching.

His lawyer, Liz Beal, said her client "adamantly denies the charges." Beal said Omar expected to post bail

Security upgrade

- The Pierre hotel will supply panic buttons for all its room attendants, the Wall Street Journal reported yesterday.

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Heroin clinics safe: Study

Sites allow addicts to inject drugs in clean environment under a nurse's supervision

Heroin-related debris, like discarded needles, dropped 46 per cent in a Montreal neighbourhood after an injection clinic opened there in 2005, according to a recent study.

Researchers are now urging the Conservative government to pay attention to these findings and reconsider its opposition to such clinics.

The study published yesterday in the Canadian Journal of Public Health says the establishment of an experimental prescription medical heroin clinic did not have a negative effect on the neighbourhood. It says that fear that more drug addicts would be drawn to an area serviced by a clinic were unfounded.

Several Canadian cities have shown interest in opening safe-injection clinics. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PM's stance

- Analysis is being released as the Supreme Court of Canada considers closing a Vancouver safe-injection clinic.
- Prime Minister Stephen Harper said the national drug strategy is based on prevention and treatment. Conservatives say safe injection sites fosters addiction.

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Harper spokesman plans to move on

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is losing another communications director, his fifth in six years in power.

Longtime Harper loyalist Dimitri Soudas has announced he'll "start a new chapter" in his life in September after nine years serving the prime minister.

Soudas, 31, has been Harper's communications director since April 2010, and has played the role of Quebec adviser to the prime minister since 2006.

A fierce partisan and Harper defender, Soudas has had a tempestuous relationship with the parliamentary press gallery and has often found himself at the centre of controversy — something political spokesmen generally try to avoid. During the spring election campaign he was called the "real boss of Quebec" by two purported Montreal construction-industry bosses debating how to get allies on the Montreal Port Authority. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Paying tribute

- Harper paid tribute to his longtime loyalist last week by visiting a village in Greece that was the scene of a Second World War Nazi massacre that claimed the life of Soudas's grandfather.

Last. Blast

▶ The space shuttle Atlantis at Kennedy Space Centre yesterday in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

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NASA preps for shuttle's last blastoff

Atlantis is being prepared for a July 8 mission that will bring a close to NASA's 30-year shuttle program.

News in brief

Woman swept over falls

The body of a woman who appeared to be swimming in the Niagara River before being swept over Niagara Falls was recovered Tuesday. Officials say tourists on the Canadian side reported seeing her in the water above the falls. When a rescue boat reached her, she was dead. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Strike looms

Canada Post and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers met yesterday to find common ground and try to avoid a postal strike. Postal workers' may strike today. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Consumer debt rising: Study

- Canada's top central banker warned consumers to rein in borrowing
- Consumer spending, meanwhile, slowed down in first quarter of 2011

Canadians' average non-mortgage debt grew 4.5 per cent to $25,597 in the first quarter compared to a year earlier, signalling that consumers aren't necessarily clamping down on borrowing even as they rein in spending.

Total debt per consumer, including credit cards, car loans and lines of credit but excluding mortgages, was up from $24,497 in the same quarter of 2010, according to a quarterly analysis by TransUnion.

Total consumer debt rose in all provinces but increased the most in Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador, with debt rising by 7.8 per cent in both provinces, while British Columbians had the highest average consumer debt at $36,649.

"Our first quarter data shows a continued increase in the total debt per consumer, although the trend still remains modest compared to the double-digit, pre-recession levels," said Thomas Higgins, TransUnion's vice president of analytics and decisioning.

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Indebted

Average credit card debt, which often carries high interest rates, fell four per cent to $3,539 from $3,688 in the fourth quarter compared with the first quarter of 2010.

- **Troubled credit health.** The national credit card delinquency rate — the ratio of credit card accounts that are 90 days or more overdue — grew 11 per cent in the first quarter of 2011 compared with 2010.
- **Auto loans.** The average borrower debt on auto loans was also up this year by 12.4 per cent to $16,189 from $14,402 in the first quarter of 2010. The delinquency rate on these fell slightly to 0.1 per cent from 0.13 per cent a year ago.
- **Lines of credit.** As for the most popular form of consumer debt (excluding mortgages) debt on lines of credit stood at an average $33,981 — up 5.9 per cent from $31,867 in the first quarter of 2010.

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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▶ A model presents casual office wear during a "Super Cool Biz" fashion show yesterday in Tokyo. The event featured outfits appropriate for the office yet cool enough to endure the sweltering heat.

Don't 'suit up,' salarymen told

The Japanese government wants the country's suit-loving salarymen to be bold this summer. Ditch the stuffy jacket and tie. And for the good of a country facing a power crunch, go light and casual.

Japan's "Super Cool Biz" campaign kicked off yesterday with a government-sponsored fashion show in Tokyo featuring outfits appropriate for the office yet cool enough to endure the sweltering heat.

This summer may be especially brutal. The loss of the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant, crippled by the March 11 tsunami, means electricity could be in short supply around Tokyo during hot days.

To prevent blackouts, the government is asking companies to cut electricity usage by 15 per cent, and set room temperatures to 28 C.

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Dress decoded

So what's different with Super Cool Biz?

- **Polo shirts,** Aloha shirts and sneakers are acceptable under the environment ministry's relaxed guidelines.
- **Jeans** and sandals are OK in some circumstances.
- **Tights?** Men might even think of carrying a fan or trying a pair of tight pedal pushers (pictured), though whether such fashion extremes would actually catch on is another matter.

Target's reno spending to reach $2.3B

Target Corp. is now planning to spend up to $2.3 billion to convert Zellers stores to its brand and integrate them into its retail network, about double what the company originally budgeted for its first expansion outside the United States.

The U.S. retail giant had previously planned to spend about $1 billion to convert Zellers locations that it will acquire from Hudson Bay Trading Co. into Target stores, the U.S. retailer said in regulatory filings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Toyota Prius' faulty steering leads to recall

Toyota Canada says it's recalling about 940 first-generation Prius hybrid cars across the country for faulty steering caused by a nut that may come loose.

The automaker says the recall affects Prius models made from 2001 through 2003. The move is part of a global recall of 106,000 Prius hybrids.

The single minor accident suspected of being related to the problem was reported in the United States, according to Toyota Motor Corp.

The latest recall from Toyota, which has taken a hit to its reputation from massive recalls worldwide, affects 48,000 Prius vehicles in Japan, starting with the first Prius models that went on sale in 1997, and those manufactured through 2003.

It also affects 58,000 vehicles sold abroad, including 52,000 Prius cars sold from 2001 through 2003 in the U.S., some 1,200 in Great Britain, and 800 in Germany, company spokesman Paul Nolasco said.

Toyota says loose nuts in the electric-power steering can cause the vehicle, if operated over a long time, to steer with too much force.

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▶ In this Dec. 10, 1997 file photo, visitors examine an early Prius model at Toyota Motor Corp.'s biggest showroom in Tokyo. Toyota recalled 106,000 Prius cars yesterday.

The problem can be fixed by putting in better nuts and will take about four hours, it said.

Twenty-one complaints were received that may be caused by the problem, but there were no accidents, the automaker said.

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ROCK 'EM, SOCK 'EM HANSARD

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

Brace yourself: It's House of Commons time! The backbenches are polished, the little woman in the sign language bubble is limber, and CPAC has unveiled kickin' new camera angles that promise to make the 41st session of Parliament the best yet!

It's clear from my fan mail that readers are caught up in the high drama of the House of Commons, which reopens today. It's clear because no one is sending me fan mail.

And no wonder! If I know my politics, this will be the most exciting parliamentary session since Joe Clark defended himself against a man with a long knife, who was stopped from entering the bedrooms of the nation by a pirouetting Pierre Trudeau. The Avro Arrow was also involved somehow.

"If I know my politics, this will be the most exciting parliamentary session since Joe Clark defended himself against a man with a long knife ..."

The central issue this month will be the transition to Conservative majority from minority, a story that we in the media predicted with an incredibly consistent level of inaccuracy.

Nobody saw this Parliament coming. But is our face red? No. Because we in the media have shorter attention spans than goldfish. Who has time to look back on our mistakes when we're so busy randomly guessing the future?

With that in mind, here's what to expect from the summer session:

THE BUDGET: It's basically the same as the one tabled before the election call, except for something labelled Secret Explosive Majority Win Conspiracy Item, which well-placed sources (they're near a telephone) say involves some sort of countdown clock and a lot of stifled giggles from Tony Clement.

HIDDEN AGENDA: Prime Minister Stephen Harper has buried an agenda he purchased deep in the budget, because he bought a leather-bound $79 one when he could have gone with the normal $18.95 version and he is embarrassed about it.

ORANGE CRUSH: Soft drink being demanded in the House of Commons by the incredibly young NDP MPs, many of whom weren't even born when Glee started.

SMALLER BLOC: With only four seats, the Bloc Québécois will stop demanding separation. Instead, they just want open, honest communication, some alone time and maybe a date night on Mondays. And would it kill Canada to say "I love you" every once in a while?

LICKING THEIR SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS: The Liberals plan to put their internal struggles behind them and finally come together as a mere seven separate factions willing to stab their fellow members for the good of the party.

THE MEDIA: We're going to get something right this year. I guarantee it.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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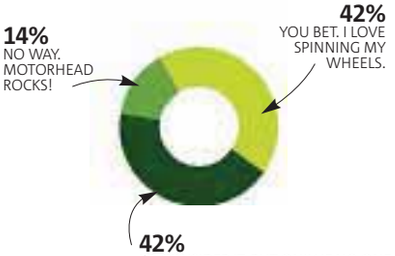
Since June is bike month, would you consider getting out of the car or off the bus to give cycling a try?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Local tweets

- **@MuseumLondon:** There are so many free and/or by donation events coming up! Experience great art+history and save your money! http://owl.li/57E5o #ldnont
- **@speezyD:** The convenience store in Talbot Centre sells fruit :) #LDNont
- **@ndalessa:** Walking along the Thames on my way to campus is the best part of my morning! #beauty #ldnont #uwo
- **@YogaMumMokshaYL:** Moksha Yoga London Summer Schedule starts today! http://bit.ly/mvlQKi #moksha #yoga #ldnont
- **@Dreaming_Disney:** Accepted into the new Consumer Behaviour Specialization program at #UWO! #SOhappy
- **@jaymelow:** Hoping things dry up for the Gathering on the Green this weekend. #wortleyvillage #ldnont
- **@getmobilized:** I just sponsored @dereksilva to rappel down 1 #Ldnont Place to support Easter Seals kids. Have you? http://owl.li/57EtE

Worth mentioning

OTTAWA. Canadian governments head off in all directions when it comes to tackling climate change, a new tally of provincial and federal environment policies shows.

The end result is a disorganized, inefficient approach to greenhouse-gas reduction that won't allow Canada to meet its goals, say researchers at the Conference Board of Canada.

Len Coad, director of energy and environment at the Conference Board, said his team went through each federal and provincial jurisdiction and tried to add up all the policies to measure how close Canada will come to meeting its emission-reduction targets.

Coad said that while most governments have climate-action plans that focus on the biggest emitters in their purview, they don't include concrete goals or detailed analysis that will drive results.

Plus, he says governments don't talk to each other — or to the public for that matter — hampering their ability to work together to reduce emissions.

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder

WEIRD NEWS

Those with the cutest briefs get the most votes

Politicians can be left or right, red or blue — hot or not.

A new website lets Britons rank their lawmakers' sex appeal.

The site, www.sexymp.co.uk, asks visitors to choose between two pictured legislators, with the votes compiled into a fast-changing overall ranking.

Conservative legislator Penny Mordaunt led the female politicians yesterday, while fellow Tory Jake Berry was ranked the sexiest man.

The site's creator, reality TV star Francis Boulle, defended it as a "fun and memorable" way for people to get to know their politicians.

Most lawmakers seemed to take it in good humour.

Jim Shannon, briefly ranked least sexy among 648 lawmakers, told the BBC he hadn't been elected for his looks, but because voters "know I am a worker and will get the job done."

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The Woody Allens like to mix it up

Local band blends a variety of genres with their music ◗ On the verge of recording their first album, six-person collective has a show on Saturday

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▶ The Woody Allens are playing at the London Music Club Saturday night.

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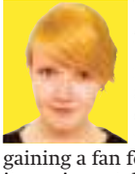

The Woody Allens have been playing shows around London for the past year, gaining a fan following for its unique take on folk, country and rockabilly music.

"It's hard to describe," the band's front man Mack Edwards says of the Woody Allens' music. "I guess it's an alt-country folkabilly mishmash. I like the old classic country guys, but I also like Bruce Springsteen and Ryan Adams, so it's a real mix."

The mix works for the local six-piece, the band's close harmonies and up-tempo tunes often getting audiences on the dance floor.

The Woody Allens is made up of a number of familiar faces, bassist Michael Middleton and drummer Brent Hebert also performing in Lonnie in the Garden. Edwards says the overlap is part of the collective sensibility in London's music scene.

"We're a pretty tight-knit community of musicians and we're supportive of each other," he says. "It's kind of organic."

The show on Saturday will include new material from The Woody Allens as the group prepares to record its first full-length album this summer.

Starting at 7 p.m., The Woody Allens will perform in the cellar lounge of the London Music Club with Peter VanDyk and The Second Hand Band.

"It's going to be an early show, an appetizer for the rest of your night," Edwards says.

One Hundred Dollars sing Songs of Man

Toronto natives One Hundred Dollars will return to London on Saturday night, playing Call the Office with locals Alanna Gurr and Paterson Monday.

With One Hundred Dollars' new record Songs of Man garnering national attention, this is a high-profile show. Listen to the band's soulful alt-country tunes before they hit the road playing a festival circuit this summer including NXNE and Hillside in Guelph.

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Ideas ignite at Aeolian Hall

Ignite London is back at Aeolian Hall on Sunday — this time with a twist. Aeolian Hall and Ignite London have teamed up with Sunfest to host a series of mini-lectures reflecting on the aboriginal teachings of The Eighth Fire, a prophesy that encourages spirituality over materialism.

This installment of Ignite will see Londoners speaking about, and interacting with, the story as they draw their own conclusions — an engaging cultural event for a Sunday night. Admission is free.

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Scene in brief

British singer Adele has postponed five dates on her tour of North America due to laryngitis. Columbia Records said in a statement the 23-year-old Grammy winner was diagnosed last Thursday in Minneapolis.

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WELCOME TO 'MY WORLD,' SAYS THE SWEDISH CHANTEUSE

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There is something playful about the sorrow of Lykke Li.

In the song Sadness Is a Blessing, she delivers the phrase that gives her latest album its title of Wounded Rhymes, but in a ringing chorus she sings, "sadness is my boyfriend."

Elsewhere on the album she imbues a song like Unrequited Love with a pining innocence, like it's a song from the early '60s, and immediately follows it with the sexy drive of Get Some, where she's going out on the prowl, singing, "I'm your prostitute, you're gonna get some."

In conversation, the Swedish singer is serious about her art, but also willing to laugh at herself.

One thing that comes across on Wounded Rhymes is the importance of the sequence. The songs flow naturally. How much thought went in?
It is a lot of thought and work into that. I actually had to leave out songs because I couldn't fit them into my "world."

It's about balance. Just like cooking, you follow your instinct but at some point you've got to ease off the salt.

Your song, I Follow Rivers, appeared in a Glee episode. Did you ever think something so mainstream — and all about happiness — would celebrate a song from an album like Wounded Rhymes?
There is no business like show business, and sometimes even a melancholic person like me has to have a laugh and collect some stamps for the books.

Glee is so far away from me as a person and artist, so it was more about me seeing the humour in some huge American show singing my song about a really destructive love. With that said, I haven't actually ever watched the show and don't know much about it except that my gay friends love it.

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KE$HA

"My fans and I are ... taking over"

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The No. 1 artist parties hard, hitting her biggest venues yet during a summer tour

Like most of Ke$ha's songs — including chartbusters Tik Tok and We R Who We R — her latest, Crazy Beautiful Life, from her album, Cannibal, is a fine example of art imitating her ... crazy beautiful life.

At one point she sings, "got here by runnin' my mouth," which is quite true in this interview.

What at present is your favourite song to sing?
Animal is my favourite song to sing live. It's also probably my favourite song I've ever written.

How about your favourite line?
I love to sing the line in We R Who We R: "We're running this town just like a club," because my fans and I are a cult of rowdy misfits and we're taking over! And at my shows, when we're all there together, I can really feel our collective energy and that line feels like a mantra for us.

You mention the Rolling Stones in more than one song. Is a Mick Jagger collaboration imminent for you?
Do you have his number?

Unfortunately I don't. Did you really jump the fence to get into see the Stones when you were broke, like you sing in The Harold Song?

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▶ Ke$ha will take you to the candy shop

I really did jump the fence to see the Stones when I was too broke to pay, but that wasn't anything out of the ordinary. I didn't have enough money to pay for shows until recently, so pretty much all the shows I have ever been to I have had to sneak into. Over the years I've had to get creative to figure out how to get past security unnoticed, but I have also gotten to see tons of shows and made out with a ton of roadies.

What does it feel like to be going back to cities you've been to already on this tour, but at much bigger venues?
Every show I play, whether it's to two people or 2,000 people, I go balls out.

But it's fun to get to go back because I see that our cult is growing.

Is there anything different you're doing for the bigger venues?
Naturally, it's all going to have to be bigger. Bigger band members — minimum seven-feet tall and 250 pounds; bigger condoms — hefty garbage bag size; bigger glitter — each piece is the same radius as a basketball; bigger beer bottles — each beer is actually a pony keg in glass.

How much longer does it take to get ready now that your costuming is so elaborate?
It took no time not to shower before. And it still takes no time not to shower now.

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Rehab 'last chance' for Winehouse

Source says doctors urge troubled singer to stop drinking altogether
Friends, family concerned about severity of Winehouse's situation

Amy Winehouse's latest trip to rehab hasn't been fun, according to the Sun, as doctors at London's the Priory treatment facility have reportedly warned the troubled singer to quit drinking all together.

"It's the last chance saloon for Amy," a source says. "Doctors have come down hard on her because of the severity of her situation. It's a harsh reality but she had to hear it."

At least Winehouse has the support of her father, Mitch Winehouse, and boyfriend, Reg Traviss, according to the source.

"They are worried about her. Mitch has been down this road before during Amy's drug addiction. But she is there of her own accord this time and wants to sort herself out."

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▶ Amy Winehouse

Halle Berry heading back to TV?

Halle Berry may be returning to her small-screen roots, as a television drama project with the Oscar-winner attached is reportedly being shopped around to HBO and Showtime by Dreamworks TV, according Deadline Hollywood.

The series, called Higher Learning, would star Berry as a college professor and would be the actress' first time on the small screen since 2000's HBO movie Introducing Dorothy Dandridge, for which she won an Emmy and a Golden Globe.

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Maria could profit from divorce

Divorce negotiations are reportedly "moving forward" between Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver, as Schwarzenegger has hired his own heavyweight divorce attorney, Bob Kaufman, according to TMZ.

The pair have a prenuptial agreement from when they first married, but given the age of the agreement as well as Schwarzenegger's indiscretions that have recently come to light, Shriver may still walk away with half of their estimated $400 million, legal experts speculate.

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Talking points

McDreamy leaving Grey's?

Patrick Dempsey has had just about enough of playing doctor on Grey's Anatomy, telling Italian Vogue that the eighth season of the medical soap will be it. "It's gonna be my last,"

Dempsey says. "I do not know what's going to happen to the other characters, but for me it's done. (Leaving will be) bittersweet because it's been a great part of my life. But I can't see me doing it anymore."

His rep was quick to do damage control after the quote got out, explaining to Us Weekly: "He was referring to the fact that his contract is up at the end of next season and we have no idea what the future holds."

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Lively denies nude photos

Blake Lively is busy trying to quash her first nude photo scandal, as her rep insists pictures that recently leaked online are not of the Gossip Girl star.

"The photos of Blake Lively, which have just surfaced on various websites including Perez Hilton and Zap2it.com, are 100 per cent fake," her rep says in a statement.

"Blake has never taken nude photos of herself. Blake will pursue legal action against the publication which initially published these photographs and any other outlets that republish them in any manner."

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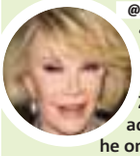
Celebrity tweets

"I left my ... in Japan..."

@katyperry

@wossy "King Edward used to eat 5 big meals a day, some of [them] 10 courses. Then smoked 12 cigars. The Original G."

@rustyrockets "I have been immortalised by @wossy as a cartoon character. Now I can legitimately grope Minne Mouse."



@joan_rivers "Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg admits that he only eats what he kills. Which reminds me, has anyone seen the Winjlevoss twins lately?"

GO AHEAD, MAKE A SPLASH

Sure those pear-versus apple and curvy-versus-curveless shape charts are important But what if you actually have to move in your suit?

The runway swimsuits and magazine-shoot bikinis, with their thin straps, triangle bottoms, decorative hardware and high ratio of white fabrics, make for great photos — especially on the glamazon models.

But some other women, perhaps those who trudge across the sand carrying a beach chair or who use swimming as a form of fitness, like two-piece suits, too.

Designer Nanette Lepore, a bikini wearer and lap swimmer, says she personally tests all the swimsuit styles in her collection. "I'm aiming for across-the-board fit. That means higher bottoms and built-up tops. My friends ask, 'How did most bottoms get so skimpy, anyway?'"

But just because you don't want a string bikini doesn't limit you to dowdy, Lepore says. "I think cute, retro styling keeps them sexy."

No one is accusing a Katy Perry-type or even a Dita Von Teese lookalike, with pinup looks that evoke old Hollywood swimsuit glamour in a flirty, high-waist skirt bottom, of being frumpy or boring, says Amy Tara Koch, a Chicago-based style expert.

"To me swimwear 101 is about the four Cs: compression, coverups, construction and quality. Ok that's a Q, but it makes a C sound."

AMY TARA KOCH, STYLE EXPERT

MARK NOLAN/GETTY IMAGES

Sure this looks great on the runway, but will it truly cover up all your bits when you bust a move on the beach?

It's a win-win, she says, because it's a feminine look with little chance of a wardrobe malfunction.

"You need to think about how it looks and performance. ... There definitely is a middle of the road," Koch says.

Modern swimsuit manufacturers have innovative fabrics at their disposal that offer softness, control and colour that lasts even after many cycles in the sun, sand and pool, according to Koch. She also notes that many of the lingerie brands that specialize in shapewear, such as Spanx, now make swimsuits.

Koch, Lepore and Kaylin Richardson, director of sales at Panache Swimwear, all emphasize fit over any other factor in choosing a swimsuit, especially a two-piece. It's important in a one-piece, too, but there's usually more leeway, they say.

(They all also say white is a risky colour choice for anyone who gets wet — no matter the fabric or lining.)

How many women do you know who are different sizes on the bottom and top? asks Richardson. Probably most of them.

Panache makes its bathing suits based on bra sizes. "The idea is a properly fitted top — more of a custom fit," Richardson explains. "If you're chasing after kids, you don't have to feel self-conscious about a possible spill."

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Bathing best

Swimwear tips from Kaylin Richardson, director of sales at Panache Swimwear

- When you're trying a swimsuit on in the dressing room, be sure to move around.
- An underwire top is going to give the support of a bra, where a triangle top won't. Thick tank straps are another possibility.
- For the truly active woman — think beach volleyball player or a boater — the tankini should be seriously considered

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Check out these practical pieces from Panache that are bound to make waves on the beach

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Mae Hipster Swim Pant

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Mae Balconette Bikini Top

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Scentsation

Fergie

The Fragrance Foundation presented Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie with the honour for new celebrity fragrance of the year for her scent Outspoken at a splashy Lincoln Center ceremony last week.

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Wed-ify your hairdo

Kate Middleton's wedding hairstylist on that famous demi chignon, building block tiaras, and lily of the valley

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
METRO WORLD NEWS

Getting your hair to look its best on your wedding day is a small but crucial part of the overall look. You want a style that will look effortless and chic, and yet be sturdy enough to withstand, say, an unexpected gust of wind or your first dance without diverting the attention away from your dress. Yes, it's possible. Kate Middleton's hair guru, Richard Ward, explains.

Try a demi chignon

"The up/down demi chignon really is the best of both worlds," Ward says. "Wear it all the way down and your hair will be all over your face. But wear it all the way up and you look too strict. (The demi chignon) is a timeless look that you can pull off at both the ceremony and the party."

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▶ Say yes to Kate Middleton's demi chignon, but skip the tiara.

Keep the curls lovely and loose

"No matter how well curls have been done they will eventually drop. For long lasting, lovely loose curls use big rollers set into wet hair. This will last as your hair dries into the shape," he explains. "The worst thing to do is use tight and heavy tongs or heating rollers as neither will last."

Choose your hair ornamentation wisely

"Tiaras are really popular at the moment," he says, stating the obvious. "I'd recommend keeping your hair away from your face if you're going to try to pull that look off. Kate's looked amazing but the problem is when people wear a tiara that' s more like a crown, it all ends up looking like a building block," he says. Flowers are a safer bet. "They're the ultimate hair accessory. Make a halo using lily of the valley buds. If you want to jazz this up at night just swap the flowers for some diamante studs, as seen on Pippa (Middleton)."

Start a mood board and practice, practice, practice

"Create a board with clippings that reflect the style you want to go for and show it to your hairdresser. All brides should practice their hairstyle until they are 100 per cent happy. You don't want any surprises on the day," Ward says.

Pick a good hair spray and let your mother have her say

"Keep your mother in the loop throughout as her feedback is priceless. On the day, allow for at least 90 minutes to get your hair done," he says. "An easy trap to fall into is to add on loads of hairspray to make sure that your hair stays in place but what you should be doing is lightly applying a fine spray. Assign a friend to help you freshen your hair on the night, whether its re-toning, blow drying or straightening."

Consider your age

"If you're over 35, pulling your hair completely away from the face can be very ageing. Also, too much volume on the side will stiffen your face. Copy Kate and allow your hair to gently sweep across your forehead. A great soft look that is also perfect for shorter hair is to have your hair down and slightly twisted and then tightened at sides."

Don't go overboard

"You'll want to feel special — it's your day, we get it — but your husband-to-be should recognize you as you walk down the aisle. A wedding is a respectful affair, avoid going overboard on anything."

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▶ Keep the curls loose.

Decorate like a millionaire

Creating a classic-looking room without breaking the bank. A little time and creativity is all it takes

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Although trends can be fun to learn about; and even implement into our decor; always keeping up with them can be exhausting and expensive.

There are certain decor choices that never seem to go out of style. From a splash of animal print, to classic wood tones and fabric choices, anyone can achieve the look of a millionaire's home without having to break the bank.

Here's a list of affordable classic decor choices that will never go out of style.

Floors

Look for silk-like rugs made of viscose at places like Walmart and Home Depot. Choose tone-on-tone, simply designed rugs as they tend to have a more classic look and will last longer.

Tiles are great for updating a kitchen, bath or foyer area. Choose classic slate or marble-look porcelain tiles; it's hard to tell the porcelain versions over the real thing and they are much less expensive than the real thing.

Want the look of old-world floors? Consider laminate floors that are reminiscent of herringbone oak floors in Paris.

Laminate is also durable, easy to install and is considered a "floating" floor that makes it an excellent candidate to for floors in condos.

Drapes

Faux silk drapery panels are aplenty at the big-box retailer stores. If choosing pre-made drapery panels then splurge and buy the next size up as the more the fabric hangs the more luxurious the windows will look. Got drapes already?

Beef them up to look more lush by adding an inexpensive material (like polar fleece) sewn as an additional lining; your drapery panels will instantly look fuller.

Upholstered furniture

Plain neutral coloured fabrics like cotton twill, chenille or synthetic linen do not have to cost a lot, yet when teamed up with a simple colour like cream, taupe or grey they can look classic for a long time. Add dashes of a trendier colour with pillows, glass vases and candles.

Wood furniture

When investing in wooden furniture pieces for your space consider choosing a medium-dark walnut or mahogany stain finish. These are the two classics that will never be out of style.

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▶ The right rug can work wonders in a space.

Got an old dresser from grandma's attic? Have it refinished with a dark mahogany stain, add bright chrome pulls and top it with a piece of honed marble. Be weary of trendy wood tones such as espresso or driftwood colours; they will date themselves with a few years and are often not of good enough quality to update with a future stain finish.

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▶ Consider choosing a classic medium-dark walnut or mahogany stain finish for wooden furniture.

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▶ New linen pillows and a sixties glass vase can add impact and personality to a room.

Accessories

I believe that every accessory you bring into your space should have a story (or at least look that way). Choosing unique looking items will add character and personality to a space.

Places like Homesense are great for interesting world-designed items like decorative wooden and shell-covered boxes, glass art objects and large coffee table books.

Yard sales and flea markets are another great place to look for inexpensive treasures. In order not to make your place look like a flea market itself, choose accessories in colour ways to keep a common denominator in the space. For instance a turquoise 1940s lamp or sixties glass vase can add impact to a room.

Designer classics

These are items that designers and style-makers scoop up at the flea markets and decor stores.

- **Skin rugs:** For less that a few hundred dollars you can have a cow skin rug which has been a designer classic for years.
- **Needlepoint pillows:** These look amazing on a sofa or at the top of bed.
- **Rose bowl vases:** These are great in many sizes, and can hold flowers, fruit or candles.
- **Black and white photos:** Framed with a simple black wood moulding and white matting, these can look timeless leaning against a fireplace mantle or hung in a hallway.

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Style your home for less

Getting that 'wow' factor isn't as hard — or as costly — as you think

DIY IDEAS

Introducing style into your home comes from more than large furniture pieces and paint colours. It requires attention to detail and thoughtful design.

With a simple budget and these basic ideas, you can create a home that is updated, fresh, and stylish.

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▶ The fine art of flipping: Peter Fallico hosts Home To Flip, a show that helps families renovate and redesign their homes on a strict budget in order to resell for a larger profit.

The fabric of your life

Fabric is the easiest and fastest way to create "wow" factor in a room and to showcase your personal taste.

It's important to coordinate fabrics, using both patterns and neutrals, big and small prints, and don't forget to consider texture!

Updating large pieces like curtains, bedding, or upholstery is a great way to transform your home, but not if you're on a strict budget.

Try incorporating eye-popping fabric through accent pillows or even a simple throw in a living room or bedroom, both of which you can make yourself.

Hardware is easy

Adding gorgeous knobs to an old dresser or cabinet can immediately take it to a higher standard — and all it takes is a screwdriver!

Think of elements in your home that you touch and feel every day, such as door handles that can be easily updated.

Make your desk more eye-catching by swapping out the handles for some that reflect the design of the room.

Consider visiting your local flea market for some vintage and bargain buys that will add charm and personality to your home.

Rugs, rugs, rugs

A rug can revitalize and beautify your space in one simple step. They can change with the seasons or rotate for an easy way to update your home.

Choosing two or three smaller rugs is cheaper than an area rug, and will better complement your rooms.

Think outside the rectangular box when making your choice — an oval, circular or even octagonal shape can add flair!

Rugs are a practical and affordable way to make the space in which you live a designer's dream.

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Grilling with international appeal

Fire up the grill to make these tasty chicken gyros with tzatziki sauce

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▶ Skip the tired burgers in favour of gyros with tzatziki.

Ingredients:

Chicken Gyros
- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) chicken tenders
- 1 red onion, cut crosswise into 1-cm (1/2-inch) slices
- 6 flatbreads or pitas

Sauce
- 250 ml (1 cup) Greek yogurt
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped fresh mint leaves
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) lemon juice
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) kosher salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp)black pepper
- 250 ml (1 cup) finely chopped ripe tomato
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely diced cucumber

Marinade
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) lemon juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dried oregano
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) kosher salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground black pepper
- 0.5 ml (1/8 tsp) crushed red pepper flakes

Preparation:

1. In bowl, whisk yogurt, mint, oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Add tomato and cucumber; stir to combine.
2. In bowl, whisk marinade ingredients. Add chicken and coat evenly. Marinate for 30 minutes at room temp.
3. Prepare grill for direct cooking over medium heat (180 to 230 C/350 to 450 F).
4. Brush onion slices on both sides with oil. Remove chicken from bowl, letting herbs cling to chicken. Discard marinade. Grill chicken and onion slices over direct medium heat with lid closed as much as possible, until meat is firm to touch, juices run clear and onion is tender, 6 minutes, turning once. Remove from grill.
5. Warm flatbreads on grill over direct medium heat until lightly charred, about 2 minutes, turning once or twice. Layer some chicken, sauce and onion inside flatbreads and serve warm or a room temperature.

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Blue mussels go green

Farmed blue mussels are a sustainable seafood option

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Start to finish: 15 min.
Servings: 8

▶ These elegant spicy marinated mussels take a few simple steps to make.

Increasingly, Canadians are examining what they eat, where it comes from and how the environment is affected by the foods they choose.

When it comes to seafood, farmed blue mussels are one of the greenest choices.

Monterey Bay Aquarium's seafood watch program lists farmed mussels as a "super green" seafood product. Seafood Watch bases its selections on a variety of factors, including the fishery, habitat, species, management and other factors that affect each species, as well as their Omega 3 content.

"Nearly 75 percent of the world's fisheries are fished to capacity, or overfished, but our seafood choices have the power to improve that situation," says Linda Duncan, executive director of the Mussel Industry Council of North America.

"Each year we see more interest in sustainable blue mussels, grown naturally in their own environment," explains Duncan. "They're harvested by hand in Atlantic Canada and shipped to your (city)."

Mussels grow in abundance. Each female releases as many as 20 million eggs, which float in the ocean waves, get fertilized and then latch onto mussel farmers' collector ropes, where they continue to grow to maturity as they would naturally.

Spicy Marinated Mussels

Ingredients:
- 6 lb fresh cultured blue mussels
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup white wine
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 small hot pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1/4 cup shallots, chopped
- 1 each red and green pepper, chopped
- 2 tbsp parsley, minced

Marinade
- 1/2 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp dijon mustard
- 2 clove garlic, chopped
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 dash black pepper

Preparation:

1. Stir fresh blue mussels in colander while rinsing in tap water. Set aside for a few minutes. Tap any that are open and discard those that don't close in response to the tap.
2. Place all ingredients (not the marinade ingredients) in sauce pan with a lid and steam for 5 to 7 minutes until fresh blue mussels are steamed open.
3. Remove mussels, discarding any that do not open.
4. When cool, shuck mussels and place meats in a large serving dish. Combine marinade ingredients in air–tight container and shake to blend. Pour over fresh blue mussels. Refrigerate until ready to use.

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Every second counts

With clock running down on a scoreless Game 1, Torres beats Thomas to seal victory

CANUCKS	BRUINS
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Raffi Torres scored with 18.5 seconds left in the third period to give the Vancouver Canucks a 1-0 victory over the Boston Bruins last night in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final.

Torres took a pass from Jannik Hansen and beat Bruins goaltender Tim Thomas on the stick side. His third goal of the playoffs brought a tremendous roar from the crowd at Rogers Arena.

"That's how you've got to beat (Thomas)," Torres told CBC after the game. "You've got to get him moving, try to fake a shot like Jannik did. He made a great pass, and we needed that one."

Canuck goaltender Roberto Luongo made 36 saves and opened a series with a shutout for the third time these playoffs.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series will be played Saturday at Rogers Arena.

Thomas had looked like a spinning top in the third period.

In the first minute Alex Burrows deflected a puck that Thomas stopped. Thomas stoned Jannik Hansen on a breakaway, then calmly put his glove on the puck as it lay in front of the net. Later, he got his body in front of a Maxim Lapierre deflection.

Canuck Mason Raymond was left shaking his head in the second period when he sent a deflection just wide of the open net.

Thomas ended the night with 33 saves.

There was no scoring after 40 minutes but the game had a nasty edge.

Boston defenceman Andrew Ference hacked Henrik Sedin to the ice with a cross-check in the second period after the whistle had blown.

Torres gave Boston's Chris Kelly a punch in the face. Daniel Sedin backed into Thomas, bowling the Bruins' goaltender over.

None of the plays drew a penalty.

Canuck defenceman Dan Hamhuis sent the big Lucic cartwheeling through the air with a hip check.

The Bruins' David Krejci took exception and cross-check Hamhuis while he was on the ice.

Hamhuis went to the Canuck dressing room and didn't return.

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▶ Raffi Torres, centre, celebrates with his Canucks teammates after his goal last night.

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"We did it; 19 years, baby. Thank you very much. That's why I'm telling you first: I'm about to retire. Love you. Talk to you soon."

SHAQUILLE O'NEAL, IN A VIDEO RELEASED YESTERDAY. A 15-TIME ALL-STAR, FOUR-TIME CHAMPION AND THE 2000 NBA MOST VALUABLE PLAYER, THE 39-YEAR-OLD O'NEAL ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT ON TWITTER.

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Sharapova back in the semis

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▶ Maria Sharapova hits a forehand yesterday.

Everything came so quickly for Maria Sharapova at the start of her tennis career. Wimbledon champion at age 17. Ranked No. 1 at 18. Second major title at 19, third at 20.

Surgery on her right shoulder in October 2008 put a halt to all of that. Getting her game back in order required patience. And with a 6-0, 6-3 victory over 15th-seeded Andrea Petkovic of Germany yesterday, Sharapova reached the French Open semifinals, the first time she's made it that far at any Grand Slam tournament in more than three years.

"There's no doubt there's tough moments. I don't think without tough moments the good ones would feel so good," the seventh-seeded Sharapova said. "I have certainly put in a lot of work, and I was never hesitant. I always tried to push myself as much as I could."

The owner of titles from the other three major tournaments, a championship at Roland Garros would make Sharapova the 10th woman to complete a career Grand Slam.

In the semifinals today, she'll face No. 6 Li Na of China, who advanced by beating No. 4 Victoria Azarenka of Belarus 7-5, 6-2. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ The rebuilding Raptors have decided to start anew at the head coach position by moving Jay Triano into the team's front office.

Raps shuffle Triano out of coach's role

First ever Canadian NBA coach will now serve as assistant to Colangelo

The Toronto Raptors are making a head coaching change after finishing with the third-worst record in the NBA this past season.

The team will not pick up the option on Jay Triano's contract for next season. Instead, he'll be retained as a special assistant to president and general manager Bryan Colangelo.

The search for a new head coach will commence immediately.

"I have great respect for Jay Triano both as a person and as a basketball mind," Colangelo said in a release yesterday. "Jay deserves tremendous credit for developing our young players this past season and our most recent win-loss record does not appropriately reflect his many positive contributions to this organization."

Triano served as an assistant to three coaches before being named interim head coach in December 2008 following the dismissal of Sam Mitchell. The interim tag was later removed and Triano signed a three-year deal in May 2009.

He guided the Raptors to a 22-60 mark this past season and finished with an 87-142 record as head coach.

"This was a difficult decision to make," Colangelo said. "But after almost three full seasons of observation and evaluation I believe that bringing in a new voice as head coach will accelerate the progress we are looking to make in the coming years."

Triano, a native of Niagara Falls, Ont., joined Lenny Wilkens' Raptors coaching staff for the 2002-'03 season.

"I am grateful to the organization for the opportunity to be a head coach in the NBA," Triano said. "I am proud of the work that I and the coaching staff have done with our young players and feel confident we have laid the foundation for a team that will continue to improve.

"I look forward in assisting Bryan to deliver a championship team to Toronto."

The announcement came two weeks after Colangelo agreed to a multi-year contract extension.

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Talent void

Jay Triano became the victim of the Raptors' talent deficiency after Chris Bosh left last summer to join the Miami Heat.

- Andrea Bargnani has yet to step into the void left by Bosh on the young squad.
- Triano spent six years as head coach of Canada's national team, leading Canada to a seventh-place finish at the 2000 Olympics.

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NHL to take 'fresh look' at discipline

A new man will be handing out the discipline in the NHL.

Colin Campbell is stepping down as the league's head disciplinarian and is being replaced by former player Brendan Shanahan.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman made the announcement yesterday, saying the move was part of a reorganization of the league's head office.

"Both Colin and I believe it's time to take a fresh look at the standards that we use," Bettman said prior to Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final.

"If we are going to move to harsher discipline, that change needs to send a clear message and we think it would probably be best to do on a clean slate."

There had been some criticism that there were inconsistencies in the suspensions Campbell had handed out this season, especially in the area of head shots.

Bettman praised Campbell's efforts and said it was not a demotion.

"It would be unfair, inappropriate and simply wrong to suggest this reorgnaizaiton in any way is a diminution of Colin or his role," said Bettman.

Campbell will continue in his job of director of hockey operations.

"I approached Gary back in March about supplemental discipline, and it was time to have a fresh look and fresh eyes at the process of discipline," said Campbell, who had held the job since 1998.

Shanahan, who won three Stanley Cups with the Detroit Red Wings, said his taking over the job won't necessarily result in longer suspensions.

"I can't promise you how I will view each individual situation," Shanahan said. "I do love the physical aspect of hockey and it is a very difficult and fine balance to keep that in the game to allow players to play on their toes, but at the same time know what they can and cannot do.

"I will promise you when I do make those decisions, I will try and make my thought process, and everything that went into that thought process, very clear and very visible to the entire hockey world."

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Mavs laugh off Dirk's finger injury

Brian Cardinal took one look at Dirk Nowitzki's injured finger, turned to the Dallas Mavericks' trainer and recommended his treatment plan.

"Cut it at the knuckle," the Mavericks backup joked, making a scissors motion with his right hand. "Like Ronnie Lott."

Nowitzki's injury was more source of fun than concern yesterday, starting from the moment he woke up. He expected the torn tendon at the tip of his left middle finger to be sore and throbbing and it wasn't.

Nowitzki figures it'll be mostly a nuisance for the next month or two. He and his shooting coach worked to see how he can compensate, starting with Game 2 of the NBA final against the Miami Heat tonight.

Nowitzki was hurt trying to strip the ball from Chris Bosh in the fourth quarter of Tuesday's 92-84 Game 1 loss. The injury generally takes six to eight weeks to heal.

Because the problem is on Nowitzki's non-shooting hand, most of what he does offensively will not be affected.

"I think once the game starts, the adrenaline starts flowing, I don't think it will really slow me down much," Nowitzki said. "I'm not really worried about it."

Maybe he should be.

Because Miami knows where he's hurting, and everyone knows how much Nowitzki means to Dallas, it only makes sense that guys are going to swipe at his hands more than ever.

"Somebody's going to swat down on it, whether they want to or not," Bosh said. "It's painful. As ballplayers, we all go through it."

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▶ Dirk Nowitzki

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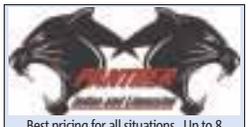

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Accredited and in good standing with the Better Business Bureau, D&S Plumbing and Heating offers complete residential and commercial plumbing and heating services. The company was launched as a partnership between licensed plumbers Dennis Berrisford and Steen Marcussen in 2003. Since then, it has become a smashing small business success story, employing a crew of 10 plumbers, apprentices, and helpers, along with a showroom consultant and secretary.
"The new showroom is the next step in our growth as a company," says partner, Dennis Berrisford. "We have opened up a great space that will allow our customers to explore new trends and get a better look at some of the products we offer. We look forward to expanding our business while keeping the same focus on customer satisfaction and quality."
At over 4,000 square feet, the D&S showroom features a wide selection of the latest fixtures and styles from brands including Moen, Delta, American Standard, Riobel, Grohe, Kohler, Mirolin, Maax, Kindred, Blanco, Elkay, Contrac, and Foremost. It also has a working shower display and bathroom vignettes, as well as a functional kitchen display and prep faucet display.
"Plumbing is very much a part of the overall design aesthetic for any home or business," says Steen Marcussen. "Our showroom does more than just display products. It puts them into context in our various displays, which gives customers a chance to imagine what they will look like in their own homes. We think they'll get some great ideas from browsing the displays and talking to us." D&S has built its reputation on superior service and workmanship. One of the two partners works in the field on every job to make sure the highest standards are met, and that customer questions are answered. D&S believes in strong relationships – the company offers round-the-clock service for emergency repairs and maintenance.
D&S Plumbing and Heating is a proud member of the London Home Builders' Association. The company serves more than 26 contractors in the London region. An Open House to tour the new location and showroom is being held Friday, June 3, 2011 beginning at 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Should you wish to attend, please contact Anita Berrisford at 519.472.7048.

For more information on D&S Plumbing and Heating, contact Dennis Berrisford or Steen Marcussen at:

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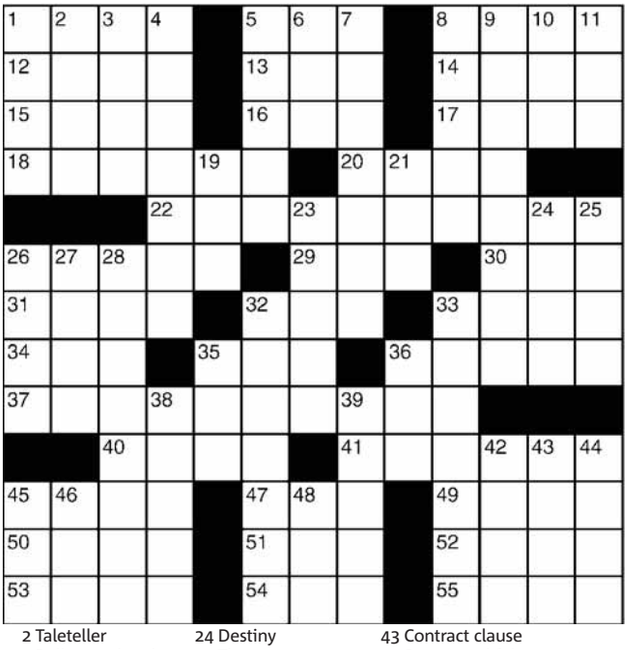

Across

1 Winged
5 Turn blue?
8 Frog's cousin
12 Rickey flavor
13 Mardi Gras VIP
14 Shake in grass?
15 Poetic foot
16 Shrill bark
17 Detail
18 Company of actors
20 Parliamentarian
22 From stem to stern
26 Elevator passage
29 Golf position
30 Confucians' "way"
31 Swine
32 Artist Vermeer
33 "West Side Story" gang
34 Mimic
35 Play on words
36 Makes weary
37 Everywhere
40 Pealed
41 Costello's partner
45 Bloodhound's clue
47 Back talk
49 Sandwich cookie
50 Gloomy
51 Actress Mendes
52 — a soul (nobody)
53 Catch sight of
54 "Oh, yeah? — who?"
55 Shade providers

Down

1 Came to earth
2 Taleteller
3 Bullets and such
4 Snubs
5 Laundromat machine
6 Verily
7 Tell how
8 Bronze winner's placek
9 Passe
10 Hearty brew
11 Beavers' construction
19 Cauldron
21 Inseparable
23 African antelope
24 Destiny
25 Throw
26 Persian bigwig
27 Kachina worshipper
28 Demographic division
32 Impenetrable thickets
33 Samson's weapon, courtesy of an ass
35 Skillet
36 Occupation
38 Wizard Potter
39 Bolivian capital
42 Verbal
43 Contract clause
44 Santa's sackful
45 Rhyming tribute
46 Two, in Tijuana
48 "— been had!"

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

	1				2		4	
5		6	1		3			7
2		4			7	5		6
4				1	6			
	6	5				9	3	
			3	5				1
8		1	7			6		2
3			6		1	8		4
	7		4				5	

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you let your mind wander today, you will waste time on issues that are petty and unproductive.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You will soon see how much energy you've wasted on things that don't take you closer to your goals.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You may be a bit subdued today, but there is no cause for alarm.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may have to listen to the opinions of someone you detest today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you think your talents are being overlooked, it's time to speak up. You can make a big impression.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Look at the big picture and details of what happened over the past two or three days. You'll like what you see.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Do you tell others what they want to hear? Speak the truth and don't worry that your words might hurt.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you've fallen out with a loved one, you will get the chance make up today. Show how you'll change.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will find it easy enough to persuade others to lighten your load today, so why do it all by yourself?

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your time is precious and you must not let other people waste it.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Don't just accept what someone says because of his or her superior status. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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